

## GENERAL JOHNSON TOOK PART IN MANY WARS IN LATIN REPUBLICS

**Was at One Time Junior Officer on Russian Cruiser. From Which He Escaped After Receiving With Blow an Insult From Superior Officer**

Not the least remarkable feature of the rapid development of the National Guard of Hawaii is Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson. It was largely the energy of Gen. Johnson that brought to the Guard in a few months almost 4000 officers and men.

Gen. Johnson has lived in Hawaii 23 years, and has served in the army or militia from immediately after his landing here.

In 1903, when President William H. Taft, then secretary of war, reviewed the National Guard troops in the Capitol grounds, Gen. Johnson was a captain, commanding Company F. Of this company a board of United States army officers, who made an inspection just previous to Mr. Taft's visit, reported to the war department: "The equipment of Company F is in excellent condition, and the drill superb. Candidly, the board has never seen it equaled." The report was signed by Capt. E. D. A. Pierce and Lieut. Robinson and Newton.

Secretary Taft, after he had seen the troops drill, sent for Capt. Johnson and told him he intended to recommend him for a commission in the regular army. Urged by friends to accept the commission if it was offered, Capt. Johnson applied to the war department.

He did not receive a commission because of some technicalities, but while considering whether Johnson should be made an officer of the regular army, the war department placed the facts it had in regard to him in the hands of the Intelligence Bureau, with instructions to get the whole record of his past. With the assistance of the Russian charge d'affaires, Johnson's life, in and out of Russia, and every detail recorded in the war department. Since the full report was especially friendly to Johnson, and it was a suggestion from the war department that led to his appointment as commander of the National Guard when it was decided to rejuvenate that organization.

Gen. Johnson, even to his most intimate friends, has never told of his adventures before he came to Hawaii. But the war department recently gave out information which led to the publication of some salient points of his career. The facts about Johnson's life and family, with names left out for several reasons, are given here as the records of the war department show them:

### Father Killed in Turkey.

Gen. Johnson's father was commander of a Cossack regiment, and was killed in the war with Turkey. His uncle was a brigadier-general in the Russian army, and was disabled at the siege of Plevna in 1877, dying a few years later. Another uncle was governor of one of the most important provinces of Russia when he died in 1908, and previously was Russian ambassador in two foreign countries. Johnson's name was changed after he landed in Hawaii.

When he was under 20 years of age Johnson was sent as a cadet to the Russian military training school, which he attended for three years. He then changed to the naval training school and in his first year, following the Russian custom, he spent six months in the school and then was sent on a cruise. At Philadelphia a junior officer, just out of the academy himself, ordered Johnson to do some work which the latter did not consider in line with an officer's duty, and when Johnson refused, laid his hand on him. The cadet did not stop to reason what was going to happen, but hit the officer.

### Swam For His Liberty.

Orders from Russia came to hold the young cadet in confinement for several months, until the training ship returned to Russia, and this did not appeal to Johnson. He went on deck late at night and, jumping overboard, swam to Bridge Point, below the mouth of the Delaware river, and severed his connection with the Russian navy and with Russia permanently.

Not knowing the English language well, and being in a strange land, the ex-naval cadet shipped before the mast and landed in the Argentine Republic at a time when a miniature rebellion was in progress. He enlisted with the government forces, and in the trenches near Buenos Ayres received a sword cut on the left side of his forehead that almost ended his life and left a scar six inches long. For bravery in action he was honored with a decoration, similar in the Ar-

gentine to the English Victoria cross. For three years Johnson served under various flags in South America. When rebellions grew scarce he shipped on a sailing vessel that landed him in Honolulu in 1892, when the first rebellion here was in progress. Johnson enlisted and served with the revolutionary forces.

### Was in Hawaii's Army.

When Dole became president of the Republic, Johnson remained in the regular army of the Republic of Hawaii. He was a private. He served as long as the army existed, and when, in 1897, the United States flag was raised, he was Captain Johnson, and as a captain took his place in the National Guard of Hawaii, which was formed from the regular army. He held the record for marksmanship in the National Guard for 10 years. All of his six discharges give his service and character as "Excellent."

Under the territorial government Johnson became supervisor of the roads of the whole territory of Hawaii. He built 108 miles of macadam roads around Honolulu, most of which are in good condition now, and was commended for his work by an act of the legislature. When he left this position he became manager of the Pahoa Lumber Company.

The investigation of the record of Johnson by the United States government brought Gen. Johnson to the attention of relatives in Russia through the use of his Russian name.

### Was Pardoned By Russia.

As a consequence he was sent a pardon for his offense while a naval cadet, and offered the position of Russian consul at Honolulu. The position he declined, but he kept the pardon. He stated to friends that his reason for declining the position was that he would have to swear allegiance to Russia in order to take it, and he preferred to retain his American citizenship.

On the showing of the present inspection, which will probably officially credit the National Guard of Hawaii with 4000 men at least, the organized militia of the territory will rank sixth in the United States. Ahead of the Hawaii militia in the list are: New York, 16,609; Pennsylvania, 11,028; Ohio, 5796; Massachusetts, 5633; and Illinois, 5550.

California, which has but 3440 men in the National Guard, ranks just below Hawaii. Fifty states and territories have organized militia, so Hawaii is ahead of 44 commonwealths.

In proportion to population Hawaii is so far ahead of any other state that there is no comparison.

## Fort Shafter Notes

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] FORT SHAFTER, Feb. 6.—1st Lieut. William C. Whitener, who was recently on duty with the National Guard of Hawaii and attached to the 2nd Infantry, has received orders from the War Department directing him to proceed to the mainland on the April transport. After March 21 he will be relieved from duty with the 2nd Infantry. Lieut. Whitener recently applied for a six months' extension but due to a recent decision made his request was not granted, as it did not arrive in Washington six months before the completion of his tour.

Lieut. Robert Love was the only officer from Fort Shafter sailing on the transport Sherman for San Francisco. His detail in the Signal Corps has about expired, as well as his tour of duty in Hawaii, and very shortly Lieut. Love expects orders assigning him to a cavalry regiment in the mainland. Mrs. Love accompanied by her two children left Honolulu on the September transport on account of ill health, and since arriving in the states has been at Pacific Grove, California, where Lieut. Love will join her upon his arrival in San Francisco, and spend the month's leave recently granted him before joining his new regiment.

George Harker, small son of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Harker, who was taken ill very suddenly last Tuesday, was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday, and is a patient in the Department hospital. The operation was most successful and every one is delighted to hear that the little fellow is convalescing rapidly.

Post headquarters building is receiving a fresh coat of paint which gives it a most attractive appearance. The staining of the quarters in the cantonment has about been completed and on the whole the post looks very fresh and clean.

The new term of the school for bakers and cooks at the fort will commence on February 15.

## JAPANESE BIRTHS IN HAWAII NUMBER 463

The January report of the Japanese consulate gives the number of births of Japanese children in Hawaii at 463, which is considerably more than the number given out by the Board of Health. Of this number 239 were males and 224 females. This report covers the entire Territory of Hawaii.

During the month of January there were 120 deaths reported to the consulate, of which 78 were males and 42 females. There were 10 Japanese weddings, while against these figures but two divorces were marked up according to the January report.

President Wilson and ex-President Taft greeted each other warmly when they met on the platform at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross in Washington.

Police Commissioner Woods of New York is drafting a bill to be presented to the legislature providing that all owners, chauffeurs or drivers of automobiles must have a license.

## Schofield Notes

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Feb. 4.—1st Sgt. George H. Bates of Company E, 1st Infantry, who has obtained a transfer to the 30th Infantry, left this post on the Great Northern for San Francisco. He has been a sergeant in this regiment since 1905, and during this service he has gained the friendship and respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. With this transfer Sgt. Bates loses neither rank nor grade. The best wishes of all accompany Sgt. Bates on his departure from the regiment.

### 1st Infantry Notes.

Sgt. Harlie C. Smith, battalion supply sergeant, 3d Battalion, Provisional Supply Company (Co. L), is relieved as a member of that organization and Sgt. Earl J. Matteson, Co. L, is detailed in his stead. Sgt. Smith is detailed on special duty as provost sergeant.

A furlough for two months and 21 days was granted to Pvt. Oscar M. Phillips of the Machine Gun Platoon, for the purpose of visiting his mother, residing in Virginia, and reported seriously ill.

A furlough for two months and 23 days was granted to Q.M. Sgt. Alexander Morrison of Company M, who will go to the mainland on the next transport.

Pvt. James Blankenship, Company F, is transferred to Company E.

### 25th Infantry Notes.

The athletic events of the Carnival having been decided upon the following officers have been assigned to the task of training the contestants in the various events. Lieut. Charles Wyman is to have general charge as athletic officer of the regiment. 100 yard and 220-yard dash and 1-mile relay, Lieut. Saunders and Vaitrous; tug of war, Capt. Wise and Lieut. Milligan; half-mile and marathon races, Lieut. Wyman and Taylor; shoe race, Lieut. Tinker; sack race, Lieut. Frank; three-legged race, Lieut. Chiny; centapede race, Lieut. Truesdell; wall scaling, Lieut. Harrison; baseball relay, Lieut. Harbold and Ballinger; wrestling, Lieut. Ganoe; swimming, Lieut. Milligan. Each officer will make arrangements for the men of his team to be excused from drill by turning in a list of names to the adjutant's office as soon as possible.

At his own request, approved by his company commander, Cpl. Frank J. Coleman, headquarters company, band section, has been reduced to the grade of private. Pvt. Frazier White has been appointed corporal in his place.

Under the provisions of A. R. 148½, and under the authority of the post commander, a board of officers consisting of Capt. William S. Sinclair, 35th Infantry; 1st Lieut. George R.

## QUEEN IS AT WORK ON DICTIONARY OF WORDS OF OLD HAWAIIAN MELES

Out of ancient Hawaiian meles and chants which were sung hundreds of years ago, Queen Liliuokalani is selecting a large number of words, obsolete in the every-day native language, which she is translating into English.

When the legislature decided upon the compilation of a new and revised Hawaiian dictionary, and assigned the task to Rev. Henry H. Parker, an excellent Hawaiian scholar, the queen decided that she would compile a dictionary of her own, using only the old Hawaiian words which went out of use many years ago. She has been at the task for nearly a year, working a little each day.

More than 2000 words already have

been selected and translated, many of which have been found to have a number of different meanings. None of the Hawaiian words now in use are included, and the work, should it ever be published, undoubtedly would be a valuable asset to the future student of Hawaii's ancient language.

Queen Liliuokalani is one of the few persons in the island who understands the meaning of the words in the ancient meles and chants. The late N. B. Emerson had a deep knowledge of them, and Rev. Parker is said to be just as well versed. In the older days it was a custom for the genealogy of each chief to be written into a mele, and it is from these old biographies that Liliuokalani is selecting her words.

## POPE'S DELEGATE TO MIKADO ENDS MISSION

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 7.—Monsignor Petrelli, special Vatican delegate to the Mikado, yesterday concluded his mission here and left for his post in Manila.

The Emperor returned to Hayama after receiving Monsignor Petrelli at a formal state banquet in the Imperial palace.

## PRINCESS HAS PASSED CRISIS IN HER ILLNESS

Robert W. Shingle last Saturday received a cablegram from Mrs. Shingle to the effect that the temperature of Princess Kawananakoa, who is ill with typhoid fever in Washington, D. C., has been normal during the last several days. Mrs. Shingle left for the capital immediately upon receipt of news that the princess' condition was considered serious.

Harrison, 25th Infantry; 2d Lieut. Elley P. Denison, B. Q. M. C., 25th Infantry, is appointed to meet to determine whether or not Recruit Willie D. Stard, colored, infantry, unassigned, should be discharged prior to the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Under the provisions of paragraph 943, A. R., 1915, and under the authority of the post commander, Pvt. Marcus King, Company H, 25th Infantry, a garrison prisoner who has served more than one-half of the sentence of confinement awarded him, will be released from confinement and reported to his company commander for duty.

Pvt. Henry L. Staton has been transferred from Company F to Company C.

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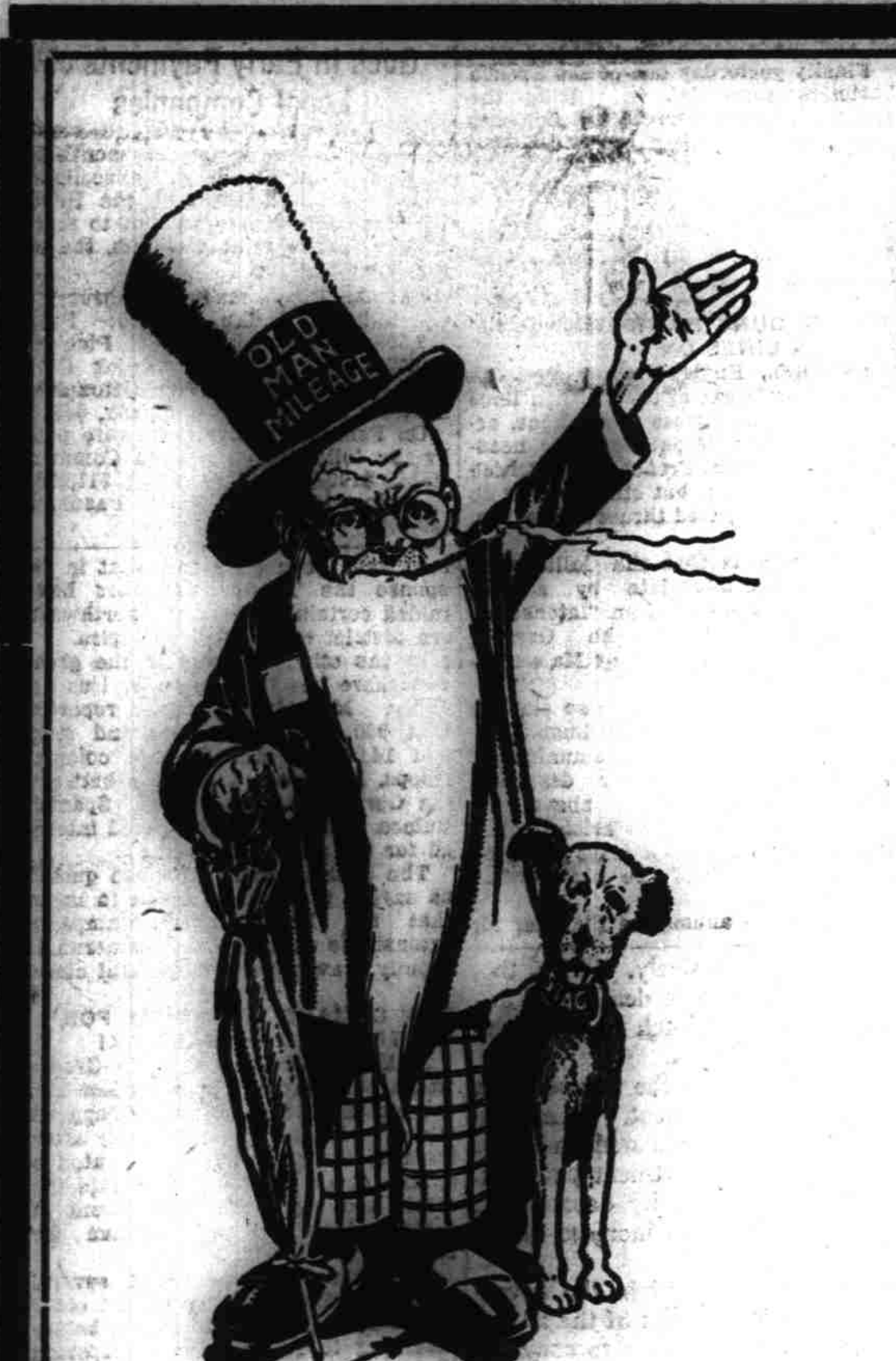
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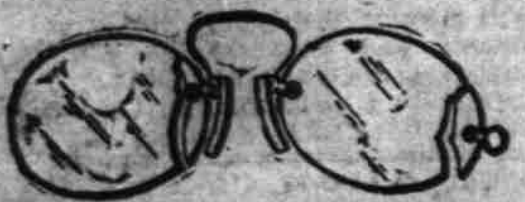
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